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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1896

The Republican Party stands
for honest money and the chance
to earn it by honest toil.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

For President,
WILLIAM MCKINLEY,
Of the United States.

For Vice-President,
GARRETT A. HOBART,
Of New Jersey.

Republican State Ticket.

For Secretary of State,
CHARLES KINNEY, of Scioto Co.
or Judge of the Supreme Court,
MARSHALL J. WILLIAMS, of Fayette Co.
For Food and Dairy Commissioner,
JOSEPH E. BLACKBURN, of Belmont Co.
For Member Board of Public Works,
FRANK A. HUFFMAN, of Van Wert Co.
For Circuit Judge,
HIRAM L. SHIPLEY, of Washington Co.
For Common Pleas Judge,
JOSEPH M. WOOD, of Athens Co.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, 18th District,
H. C. VAN VOORHIS, of Muskingum Co.

County Ticket.

For Probate Judge,
D. R. ROOD, of Belpre.
For Sheriff,
JOHN S. MCALLISTER, Fourth Ward.
Auditor,
W. A. PATTERSON, of Waterford.
For Recorder,
JOHN W. ATHEY, Marietta Town p.
For Commissioner,
JOHN RANDOLPH, Wesley Township.
For Intendant,
WM. SCHNAUFER, Newport Township.

EVERY man on the Republican county
ticket is worthy the support of every
voter in the county. The ticket in its
entirety is made up of men peculiarly
adapted for the positions for which
they have been nominated.

Bryan and the Farmers.

William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, is
now in Ohio, urging the farmers of
this state to vote for free silver. He is
the same man, who on March 16, 1892,
declared on the floor of the National
House of Representatives:

"If it (the Democratic party) comes
into power in all the departments of
this Government, it will not destroy
industry, it will not injure labor; it
will bring prosperity, joy and happi-
ness, not to a few, but to everyone,
without regard to station or condi-
tion."

Did he speak the truth when he ut-
tered these words? They sounded a
sweet and joyful prophecy, but sad
and woeful has been its fulfillment.
Yet today he is appealing to the farm-
ers of Ohio to vote for free silver and
Democracy, and today his promises of
better times under Democratic success
are more lavish than they were four
years ago. Perhaps he has forgotten the
prophecy just quoted, but the farm-
ers have not forgotten it.

And that Mr. Bryan who now asks
the farmers of Ohio to vote for free sil-
ver and for himself is the same man
who, on January 23, 1892, in the Lower
House of Congress, made this state-
ment:

"It is immaterial, in my judgment,
whether the sheep grower receives any
benefit from the tariff or not, whether
he does or does not, whether the wool
manufacturer collects a compensating
duty from the consumer of woolen
goods, and pays it over to the wool
grower, or collects it and keeps it all,
and therefore doesn't need it. I am
for free wool."

A Democrat President and Congress
were elected in 1892, and the "prosper-
ity, joy and happiness to everyone
without regard to station or condition"
predicted by Mr. Bryan, was bestowed
upon the Nation in the shape of the
Wilson-Gorman tariff bill. The people
never want "prosperity and happi-
ness" of that brand again. It closed
the factories, threw the workmen out
of their places, deprived them of their
wages, thereby destroyed the market
for the farmers' products, and reduced
the prices of the farmers' grains and
vegetables.

Yet today Mr. Bryan is appealing to
the farmers of Ohio to believe him and
trust him and his theories. He de-
clares that the gold standard, which
has made every silver dollar worth 100
cents, is the cause of low prices for
farm products, and that they can not
increase in price except under free
coinage of silver. Yet even when he
so asserts, the prices of wheat, corn,
rye, barley and all the staples of agri-
culture are steadily increasing, while
silver continues to slump, slump, slump.

Does Mr. Bryan imagine the farmers
of Ohio have forgotten that he voted
for free wool, thus contributing to the
loss of unknown millions of dollars
which they have suffered through the
adoption of the policy which he urged
and advocated? Does he expect that
the plucked and all but bankrupt farm-
ers will reward him for that action by
their votes of indorsement?

The farmers have learned a lesson.

For four years they have enjoyed the
brand of "prosperity, joy and happi-
ness" which came from taking his ad-
vice once, and they will not be fooled
again. They want no more "free
wool." They want no "free silver" to
boost the price of their grain, when
they now see it increase in value day
by day without free silver, and while
silver decreases in value. They want a
market for their products. They want
the mills to open once again, so that
the idle men may go back to work, re-
ceive wages, and be once more able to
buy good American food, and plenty of
it. That is what the farmers of Ohio
and the farmers of the Nation want,
and they will decline to take the ad-
vice of Mr. Bryan regarding the best
way to achieve that result.

The farmers have learned to estimate
his advice at its true worth, and this
time they say "Thank you, but, we
rather guess not. Your sort of pros-
perity, joy and happiness is too much
like skimmed milk. We prefer to live
on something more substantial than
fine words."—Commercial Tribune.

In The Oil Fields.

OIL MARKET.
Tiona \$1.34
Pennsylvania 1.14
Barnesville 1.04
Corning 1.04
Newcastle89
North Lima82
South Lima57
Indiana57

Pittsburg, Oct. 19.—The new well on
Big Sewickley creek, owned by Zor-
man, Miller & Co., and located on the
Davis farm, is quite a good producer,
the best yet drilled in that locality.
The salt water was exhausted yester-
day morning when it started to pump
oil at the rate of 60 bbls. a day. This
is that company's third well on that
property and will be incentive for con-
siderable new work in that locality.

North of Gregg station, the Forest
Oil company has drilled through all
sands on the Tidball farm and will
have a small fifth sand pumper.

The South Penn Oil company has
drilled its test well on the Mackey
farm, south of Cameron, Marshall coun-
ty, through the Gordon and despite
the showing made when first drilled
into the sand, will not have a profit-
able producer. This was an important
wildcat and when it began to show
some oil was thought to be the start-
ing point for a new Gordon pool.

Wildcatting is still quite alive in the
river front counties. In the Volcano
district, Wood county, Stewart & Co.
are drilling at a thousand feet on the
Shaffer farm on Walkers creek.

In the Clay district the same com-
pany and Hochstetter & Tennant are
drilling in the hundred-foot with a
wildcat on the John F. Thompson
farm, located on the Stillwell creek.

In the Marietta district a Marietta
company has a rig up on the Irison
farm, located a mile up the river from
Williamstown.

On the Moonsetta, a Wheeling com-
pany is drilling at 500 feet; this is an
important test well located on Hoaglan
run.

In Pleasants county, Union district,
the Briggs test well is drilling in the
Big Injun, but has not found the pay.
Patton & Co. have drilled in a 20-bbl.
Cow Run sand well on the Cook farm
on French creek.

In the eastern extension of the Cairo
field, in Ritchie county, the Central
Production company's well on the D.
C. Pew farm is producing 10 bbls. a
day from the salt sand. Several new
wells will be due in the Cairo develop-
ment this week.

"I am an old soldier of the Rebellion.
A year ago I was in bed all winter
with chronic rheumatism. Three bot-
tles of Burdock Blood Bitters put me
on my feet. It is worth its weight in
gold." W. B. Knapp, Litchfield, Hills-
dale Co., Mich.

Coal Run.

Quite a number from here took in
the excursion to Canton.

Mrs. Charlie Smith and son, Lewis
have returned from Constitution, where
they have been visiting friends.

Alonso Hall is going to put out a
large peach orchard on his land just
back of our village.

Married, Sunday morning, at the
residence of Wm. Dement, Miss Bertha
Harmon, of Noble Co., and Joseph
Dement, of this place. Rev. S. P. Moody
officiating. We wish them success
through life.

Mr. E. R. Alderman, of Marietta,
gave a political address here Saturday
afternoon, which was very fair, clear,
candid and forcible, and was free from
any harsh or unkind feelings towards
anyone.

Mr. Free Henderson has moved back
to the river from his farm on Olive
Green, where he has been living for a
year or more.

Mrs. Ralph Starling and her sister,
Mrs. Bowers, of Cleveland, are visiting
friends in Marietta this week.

Mrs. Florence Scott, who has been
here for the last two months, returned
to her home in Nelsonville, Tuesday.

There have been several cases of
sore throat here, among the children,
but all are better.

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TRUE DEMOCRATIC DOCTRINE.

Jefferson, Jackson and Benton Were for
a Gold Standard.

Jefferson, in 1783, wrote: "Just
principles will lead us to disregard legal
proportion altogether, to inquire into the
market price of gold in the several
countries with which we shall prin-
cipally be connected in commerce and to
take an average from them. I very
much doubt a right now to change the
value, and especially to lessen it."

The house committee in 1821, report-
ed: "It is sufficient to know, by un-
happy experience, that its (ratio of fif-
teen to one) tendency is to rid us of a
gold currency and leave us nothing but
silver."

The house committee in 1834, report-
ed: "The desideratum in the monetary
system is a standard of uniform value.
We cannot ascertain that both metals
have ever circulated simultaneously,
concurrently and indiscriminately in
any country where there are banks or
money dealers, and we entertain the
conviction that the nearest approach to
an invariable standard is its establish-
ment in one metal, which metal shall
compose exclusively the currency for
large payments."

Andrew Jackson, in 1830, wrote:
"There is no fraud in gold. It is un-
changeable and will do its office every-
where and at all times. Labor imparts
an invariable value to it."

Benton, in 1834, said in debate: "It
(gold) has an intrinsic value, which
gives it currency all over the world to
the full amount of that value without
regard to law or circumstances. It has
a uniformity of value which makes it
the safest standard of value of property
which the wisdom of man has yet dis-
covered. Its superiority over all other
money gives it its possession the choice
and command of all other money."

Following this debate the act called
the "administration gold bill," in-
tended to put the country on a single
gold standard, was passed, 145 to 36 in
the house and 35 to 7 in the senate, and
signed by Andrew Jackson, president.

The house committee, in 1853, report-
ed: "Gold is the only standard of value
by which all property is now measured.
It is virtually the only currency of the
country. We desire to have the standard
currency to consist of gold only, and
that these silver coins shall be entirely
subservient to it, and that they shall be
used rather as tokens than as standard
coins."

STEWART'S ARGUMENTS.

Sound Logic for the Workingman to Con-
sider.

The question will never be settled
until you determine the simple ques-
tion whether the laboring man is en-
titled to a gold dollar if he earns it, or
whether you are going to cheat him
with something else. That is the upshot
of the whole thing. * * * There have
been a great many battle fought against
gold, and gold has won every time. I
do not care how much you discuss it or
how many resolutions you pass, they do
not make any difference. You must
come to the same conclusion that all
other people have—that gold is recog-
nized as the universal standard of value.
It is the measure by which your wealth
must be tested. It has been and always
will be the touchstone of measurement,
and when you depart from that and try
to figure up any other measure which
the world does not recognize you get
into confusion. Attempting to reconcile
them, it is idle to talk about. It is idle
to talk about compromising on any
other measure of value. The world will
not accept it. We have the experience
of every nation that has tried it, and it
has been tried in almost every civilized
nation. * * * Do not let us try to de-
ceive the American people. Do not let
us try to make them believe by some
hocus pocus of legislation that we can
give them something of real value—we
can give them a measure of value that
is better than the universal standard of
mankind. Do not deceive them in that
regard. Let them know the facts now.
I believe that it would be highly injur-
ious to this country to again inflate the
currency. * * * I need not enlarge
upon the evils of a depreciated cur-
rency. This country has felt that too
severely to require that I should men-
tion them. It matters not what kind
of a depreciated currency you have, it
necessarily entails many evils. * * *

"The Crime of '73."

The following explanations why the
silver dollar should no longer be coined
were made in the house of representa-
tives April 9, 1873:

It has become impossible to retain
an American dollar in this country ex-
cept in collections of curiosities.—
Judge Kelley.

The silver dollar "has long since
ceased to be a coin of circulation. * *
The gold dollar should be declared
the money unit."—Mr. Hooper.

The principal change proposed by
the bill was in "more clearly specifi-
ing the gold dollar as the unit of value.
* * * The time has come in this
country when the gold dollar should
be distinctly declared to be the coin
representative of the money unit."—
Mr. Stoughton.

Restore the Zero Freezing Point.

In the haste in which the democrats
at Chicago prepared their platform
they forgot to include the plank de-
claring in favor of restoring the nat-
ural freezing point of zero. Mankind
has suffered and shivered tremendously
because of this inhuman standard of
temperature, adopted undoubtedly at
the instigation of coal barons and quack
doctors. Without waiting for the aid
or consent of any other nation, let us
proceed to lower the freezing point and
to reform our climate in the interests of
the masses.

No Reason.

Even though the farmers may be
right in thinking that they are not as
prosperous as they ought to be, it by no
means follows that free coinage will
improve their condition. Because a man
has rheumatism is no reason why he
should take the advice of a quack doc-
tor who prescribes a big dose of opium.

BOIES AND HIS HIRED MAN.

The Laborer Showed Himself to Be Worth
His Wages in Good Money.

Hired Man—I heard that in your Des
Moines speech you said prices are so
low that you have either got to get
more for your oats or else cut my
wages.

Boies—You are right.

Hired Man—Well, which are you go-
ing to do?

Boies—I am going to get more for my
oats.

Hired Man—How?

Boies—By lessening the purchasing
power of money. Free coinage will
give us a dollar which will only buy
five bushels of oats instead of ten bush-
els, and that will be the same as get-
ting 20 cents for my oats.

Hired Man—Well, what are you going
to do about my wages?

Boies—Oh, I'll pay you just the same
as I'm paying you now, \$20 a month.

Hired Man—Are you going to pay me
in these new dollars?

Boies—Certainly; the same kind of
dollars that I get for my oats.

Hired Man—These dollars that can't
buy only half as much of anything as
the old dollars?

Boies—Yes, yes; the same sort of dol-
lars.

Hired Man—Then, as I understand it,
you propose to get twice as much for
your oats and pay me only half what
I'm getting now?

Boies—Why, no. I'll still pay you \$20.

Hired Man—But this \$20 won't buy
only half as much stuff as now, you
say, for the purchasing power is to be
lessened one-half; so with my \$20 I
can only get \$10 worth of stuff. Your
scheme would bring you twice as
much for your oats and bring me only
half as much for my work. Is this
fair, do you think?

Boies—Well, every man has to look
out for himself.

Hired Man—So I see, and I think I'll
look out for myself and vote for an
honest dollar for an honest day's work.
—Council Bluffs (Ia.) Nonpareil.

Wages Go Up Slowly.

Every cheap money experiment ever
tried in this or any other country has
demonstrated that while prices respond
quickly to changes in the value of
money, wages respond but slowly.
Hence, though wages appear to rise
when currency is depreciating, they are
in reality falling. The difference in
rapidity with which wages and prices
go up has been illustrated by prices
going up in elevators, while wages walk
up the stair steps. It is certain that
wage-earners always lose and never
gain by being paid in a depreciated or
depreciating currency.

Republican Meetings.

Oct. 23d, Thursday evening, Scott
Town School House, H. S. Culver and
E. J. Miller.

Oct. 23d, Friday evening, Briggs'
School House, E. J. Clemenger and B.
E. Guyton.

Oct. 23d, Friday evening, Putnam
School House, H. S. Culver and E. J.
Miller.

Oct. 24th, Saturday evening, Water-
town, D. W. Martin and R. A. Under-
wood.

Oct. 24th, Saturday evening, Sand
Hill School House, W. H. Leeper.

Oct. 24th, Saturday evening, Whitt-
ken School House, E. R. Alderman.

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The River.

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ton at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The Steamer Lorena arrived down
from Zanesville Wednesday morning,
her first trip since the accident to the
Ice Harbor lock.

The Ruth left Wheeling at four
o'clock Wednesday evening for Siste-
rsville and will make daily trips be-
tween the two cities. It is reported
that the Barnsdall will connect with
her at Sistersville for all points be-
tween that city and Marietta.

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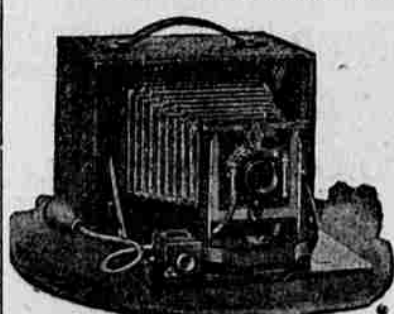
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